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Pony

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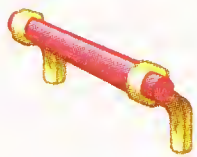
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Tutus and Toe Shoes



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illustrated by Lyn Fletcher

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Twinkle Twirl's dance school
was about to open.

She had everything ready.

The  waited outside.

“Welcome to  dance
school!” called Twinkle Twirl.



Twinkle Twinkle
School of
DANCE

First, Twinkle Twirl taught

the  how to dress.

“Ballerinas wear a 

and , and 

in their hair.

You should pack a dance
bag with your clothes,

, and your .



Twinkle Twirl told the



to bring  of water.

“Dancing is hard work!”

she told them.

“Spinning in your

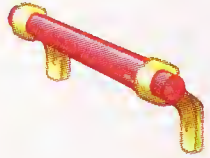


will make you thirsty!”



Next, Twinkle Twirl taught

the  the five positions.

They stretched at the .

They pointed their toes.

They waved their arms.

They bent to touch

their .



Soon it was time

for the  to dance.

Two by two,

they moved across the floor.

They held hands

and skipped their  .

Their  bounced

and their  twirled.



Twinkle Twirl showed the



how to leap.

She showed them how

to be light on their  .

Her  flew with her.

“Now each  will try

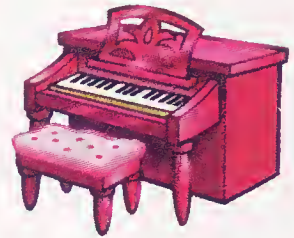
a leap,” said Twinkle Twirl.



Pinkie Pie was afraid

to leap across the floor.

She hid behind the



.

Then she tripped

on her laces.

Oops! She fell to the floor.



“What happened?” said
Cheerilee.

“I was scared to try a leap,”
said Pinkie Pie.

“Sometimes teamwork can
help!” said Rainbow Dash.

Pinkie Pie fixed her .

She was ready to try.



The  showed

Pinkie Pie what to do.

“Bend your knees and lift
your arms,” said Cheerilee.

“Now point your 
and jump!” said Scootaloo.

“You can do it!” they said.

Pinkie Pie leaped.



The  cheered.

“Hooray!” said Twinkle Twirl.

Rainbow Dash gave

Pinkie Pie  .

“I could not have done it
without you,” said Pinkie Pie.

“Friends are the best part
of  dance school!”



Pinkie Pie took a bow.

“I can’t wait to come back!”

she said.

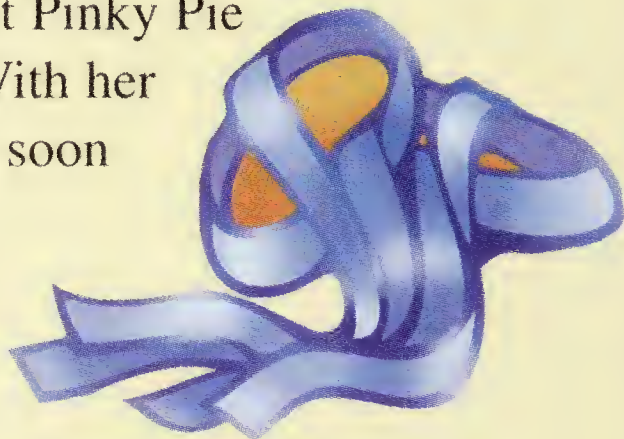




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Twinkle Twirl's dance school is now open!
Learning to dance is fun, but Pinky Pie
is scared to try the jumps. With her
friends cheering her on, she soon
gives those leaps a try!



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